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Applicant: Keiichiro KATA et al.  
Title: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER  
Appl. No.: 10/645,782  
Filing Date: 8/22/2003  
Examiner: Prenty, Mark V.  
Art Unit: 2822  
Confirmation No.: 8077

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 3-12, 15, 16 and 25-32.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:  
☒ Notice of Appeal Fee  
☒ To be paid as detailed below  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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